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1. EMBASSY OFFICER CALLED MFA THIS MORNING AND STRESSED NEED FOR URGENT REPLY TO REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON JEWISH CEMETARY AT SATORALYAUJHELY.

2. MFA OFFICIAL CALLED BACK LATER AND REPORTED THAT ACCORDING TO STATE OFFICE OF CHURCH AFFAIRS, CITY COUNCIL OF SATORALYAUJHELY HAS IN FACT CONFISCATED PART OF OLD JEWISH CEMETARY WHICH "HASN'T BEEN USED FOR DECADES". OTHER PART, CONTAINING GRAVES OF WELL-KNOWN CHADIES RABBIS WAS NOT CONFISCATED. ACCORDING TO MFA "SPIRITUAL LEADER OF JEWISH COMMUNITY" IN SATORALYAUJHELY AGREED WITH CITY COUNCIL DECISION.

3. EMBASSY WAS TOLD THAT MAGYAR IZRAELITAK ORSZAGOS KEPVISELETE HEADED BY MR. GEZA SZEIFERT WILL SEND INFORMATION REGARDING USE OF CEMETARY DIRECTLY TO ORTHODOX SATMAR COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES IN NEW YORK.
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